

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST  
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal and General In  
And Around Portsmouth.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are  
Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—  
A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented  
to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—  
Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Harry B. Chilson procured a license in the office of the Clerk of the County Court yesterday to wed Miss Elsie Miller; Matthew Alexander Raney to wed Nellie Alice Jordan.

Mr. Oscar Hitchings, the party whom it was said drank four ounces of laudanum Saturday, says that he never drank laudanum; that it was coffee he poured into a laudanum bottle and drank it for a joke.

A negro woman named Hattie Davis was committed to jail for 30 days yesterday for stealing three shirt waists from Ollie Harris.

The Port Norfolk Academy will have their closing exercises at Kira Hall Friday night. Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Norfolk, will deliver an address.

Mr. F. H. Miller offers two nice houses on South street for sale. See ad.

Miss Carrie Smallwood, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Sussex county yesterday.

Twenty dollars that was lost Saturday is advertised for. See ad and return as directed.

The Portsmouth Baseball team will play with the Norfolk team in this city the last three days in this week.

The Board of Supervisors will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon.

The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight.

The Portsmouth Hook and Ladder will give an excursion to Old Point and the Capes tonight.

There will be several picnics this week.

The June term of the County Court will begin next Monday. It will be a mixed term.

The tent meetings will close tonight. Much good has been done during Rev. Mr. Smith's stay.

Central Sunday School will go to the Soldiers' Home on their annual picnic.

Mr. Charles J. Rudd and his daughter are both quite sick at their home in Park View.

Mr. W. B. Johnson will celebrate his 60th birthday today.

The Park View Rosebuds' meeting was well attended Sunday afternoon. A very interesting program was rendered.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fishburn's little child were taken to Petersburg Sunday for interment.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer went well up in the nineties.

Wright Memorial Sunday School had 310 scholars present Sunday morning out of a roll of 358. This shows what energy can and will do.

The Epworth League Convention will meet in Richmond June 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Rev. Mr. Bondles closed his church Sunday night to allow his congregation to attend the tent meeting.

The Rev. R. A. Bondles, pastor of Central M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., his subject being the motto of the Black Prince, "I Serve."

The discourse was an able one, and was delivered in the speaker's best manner.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for the transaction of important business.

The diplomas for the graduating class of the High School have arrived, and are being signed by the superintendent and principals of the schools, the president and secretary of the School Board.

The graduating exercises will be held on Friday evening in the Lyceum Theatre.

The battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, after coaling in Hampton Roads, went to sea at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Their destination is Newport, R. I.

Commissioner of Revenue R. L. Herbert qualified yesterday in the Hustings Court in the sum of \$3,000. Messrs. Henry Kline, V. G. Culpepper and R. C. Marshall were sureties.

A lost badge is advertised for on page three in last column. Return as directed and secure a reward.

Bascum Sykes qualified as city engineer and R. B. Glover as councilman for the fourth ward.

A negro man was arrested on the Port Norfolk cars Sunday for having two pistols in his possession. The case was tried at the county jail yesterday, but as there was no evidence to convict, it being shown that he had the weapons in a basket, and that he was a peaceful man, he was discharged.

Norman, a negro man, had words with some of the Bell telephone linemen at the corner of High and Green streets yesterday, and the matter finally resulted in a fight. The result of which will be settled before the mayor.

The Rev. Dr. Stagg, of Charlotte, N. C., preached Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in the interest of local home missions of Norfolk Presbytery. One hundred and seven dollars were contributed to the cause.

The fire alarm system at the navy yard was tested yesterday at 2 o'clock and found to be in order.

Mr. S. S. Evans, the newly appointed superintendent of the Portsmouth Street Electric Railway, has arrived and entered upon his duties.

The Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Mattie Brittingham, No. 1006 Dinwiddie street.

The S. A. L. Band, with 41 pieces will be at Mrs. Dr. Ennis', in Park View tonight, where a lawn party will be held for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Home.

Mr. John Moore, Secretary to the Commonwealth, is at home on a visit.

The children in Central Sunday School made \$50 on their talent-money that was given them.

A negro man had his foot badly smashed at the S. A. L. shops yesterday by a heavy piece of timber falling on it.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health last night the sanitary inspector reported

ed the city in good sanitary condition and free of contagious disease, with the exception of measles.

The board notified the garbage contractor that better service must be given in the matter of collecting garbage, and that he must insist upon his drivers being polite to those whose houses are visited. Mayor Baird was asked to instruct the police officers to see that garbage vessels are taken in from the street after they are emptied.

The sanitary inspector was instructed to notify the owners of property at No. 1117 and 1119 Washington street, and at the corner of Fourth and Randolph streets not to allow waste water to run in the streets. The inspector was also notified to have the ditch on the south side of Glasgow street, between Chesnut and Ellingham streets, cleaned.

Messrs. Clarke, Pollard and Hunt were appointed a committee to see that the city market is kept clean.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday morning was very interesting. Rev. E. E. Dudley, the president, called the body to order, after reading the scriptures and prayer by Rev. Clifton Locke.

The regular order was the continuation of the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ," which has occupied the attention of the conference for the last few meetings.

Dr. A. R. Dunaway, of Port Norfolk, led off in the discussion, and was followed by Drs. Taylor, Owen, Hall, Rev. E. B. Hatcher and others.

Rev. L. R. Christie read a very interesting short paper, bearing upon one phase of the subject.

The pastors all seemed to be happy in their work, and are much encouraged as to the future.

Rev. Samuel Saunders, of Scottsville, received one by letter.

Rev. G. W. Cox baptized two and had the largest Sunday school in the history of the Lambert's Point Church.

Rev. Mr. Burford had children's Day at Black Water and Oak Grove churches, and had a very interesting time.

Dr. A. E. Owen seems to be much in demand. He will go to Pocomoke City, Md., next Sunday to dedicate a church. He has accepted an invitation to assist at the camp meeting at Luray, Va., during the summer.

Dr. Taylor, of Norfolk, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the Mary Washington College, and received one by letter into the fellowship of the church.

Rev. L. R. Christie, of Spurgeon Memorial, received two by letter and one by experience.

Two were received into the fellowship of the Fourth Street Baptist Church by letter. The Sunday school went over the high water mark again. The pastor's class is growing in numbers. He has invited the married ladies who can and who do not attend Sunday school to join his class.

Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk, has closed his meeting. Quite a number were reclaimed, and his people are very enthusiastic about the new house of worship.

Rev. E. B. Hatcher, of Norfolk, received two for baptism and one by letter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Portsmouth—Phillips & Mahoney to S. P. Oast, lot on the north side of Wythe street, at Second street; \$551.76.

Joseph P. Allen, trustee, for Mary L. Cooke's devisees, to Phillips & Mahoney, street and land 76x150 feet, north side of Wythe street; \$3,500.

E. L. Dashiell to Robert Johnson, lot with appurtenances south side of Stone-wall street, 307 feet east of Chestnut; \$1,000.

County—Heber Carsell to Louella Caroline Rogers, lot on Confederate avenue, near Cottage Place; \$100.

W. L. Starke to Charles R. Moore, lot 29, block 23, Elizabeth Land and Improvement Company, Berkeley; \$50.

W. W. Starke to Sarah E. Casper, lot 27, block 23, Elizabeth Land and Improvement Company, Berkeley; \$50.

Annie Cornelia Moore et vir. to Julia Bell, lot and improvements in Barboursville, 20x100 feet; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

R. H. Baker, trustee, to Margaret Vicks, lot 7, plat of investment company property, Berkeley; \$50.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmitz lost by death Sunday their infant daughter, Elsie Teresa, aged 19 months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from their residence, corner of Bart and South streets. Rev. Thomas Brady conducted the services. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodruff, a Russian, died at the residence of her husband, corner of Green and High streets, yesterday morning. The funeral took place in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rabbi Sed. The remains were interred in the Hebrew Cemetery in Norfolk county.

Mrs. Mary Flood, relict of the late Anthony Flood, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. O'Brien, 112 Wythe street, Sunday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic Church. The interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day was celebrated Sunday morning at Monumental M. E. Church. The participants were thoroughly in sympathy with their work and succeeded admirably. There was a large crowd in attendance, who enjoyed the exercises splendidly. The altar was tastefully decorated with flowers.

The program, as published, was carried out, with the exception of a recitation by Miss White. This was caused by her inability to attend on account of sickness. Miss Newell took her place and amused the audience. It was a morning of pleasure to all.

DEATH OF S. T. HAND.

Mr. S. T. Hand, Sr., one of the best known residents of the city, died at 10:40 o'clock last night at his home, at Chesnut and King streets. He was in the 82d year of his age. He was superintendent of roads and bridges for the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad from 1845 until retired and pensioned by this company within the last two years. Mr. Hand leaves one son, Mr. S. T. Hand, Jr.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

CHOIRMASTER AT CENTRAL CHURCH.

Professor Marble, late of St. John's Church choir, has accepted the position of choir-master at Central M. E. Church, and assumed his duties there last Sunday. Miss Donaldson, of Park View, has taken charge of the organ and the choir has been otherwise strengthened by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Marble and Siedt, tenors, and Cummings and Dunbar, basses.

Important to Rent Payers.

Haven't you paid enough rent? Would you like to have a home of your own? Call at our office for particulars in getting one. Lots for sale in all sections. No trouble to show property.

The Seaboard Real Estate Co. Room 210-214, High street.

POLICE INSPECTION.

Police Commissioners Shannon and Johnson last evening inspected the police department, in order to pass judgment on the men's new summer uniforms. The commissioners were pleased with the neat appearance of the force, and the inspection was in every way satisfactory.

## AT TRINITY CHURCH.

The 138th Anniversary Observed—Baccalaureate Sermon to High School Graduates.

At Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday morning the Rev. A. C. Thomson preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School. It was the baccalaureate sermon, and at the same time historical, celebrating as it did the 138th anniversary of the church's life.

The graduates, 15 in number, all but one of whom were young ladies, occupied front pews near the chancel. A large congregation was in attendance.

Mr. Thomson's text was Second Kings, 2-13. "He took up the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went and stood by the bank of Jordan."

It was the story of Elisha taking up the mantle and the prophetic office of Elijah, after the latter had been carried up in the fiery chariot to heaven, and the narrative of the Bible was made to convey a striking lesson to the graduates.

They were now entering upon their various missions in life, said Mr. Thomson, and must take up the mantles of others and press on with high aims. The sermon was eloquent, and Mr. Thomson mingled with it kindly admonition and advice.

Holy communion was celebrated at the conclusion of the service.

The annual celebration of Trinity Sunday School was held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. A. C. Thomson, rector, assisted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, assistant minister. The classes of the school marched in procession from the parish house into the church, singing. Each class carried a banner.

They were reserved in the front of the chancel, and to these the children were assigned. As the roll was called each class sent forward its floral offering, which were made to fill a space in a large floral design representing the center memorial window. This design was about eight feet high by three and a half in width, and contained a cross, crown and star, emblematic of the Trinity.

The address to the children was delivered by the Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, of St. John's Church, Hampton. Then came the offertory, during which a duet was excellently sung by Mrs. J. Griff Edwards and Miss Flavian Martin. The benediction followed, and while the recessional hymn was being sung the classes marched on the roll of honor for the year were as follows:

Senior Grade—Misses Mattie B. Cherry, Elsie Elsie Noyes, August Macon Macon, Emily B. Cherry, A. Louise Niemeyer, Elsie Vincent, Blanche Burroughs.

Intermediate Grade—Misses Edna Wiersdorf, Chandler Wigg, Bessie Niemeyer, Alice Toomer, Dixie Niemeyer, Nancy Nash, Inez Robertson, Mary Maupin, Bertha Emmerson.

Junior Grade—George Burroughs, Geo. Johnson, Misses Julia Langhorne, Mayra Noyes, Margaret Niemeyer, Isabel Johnson, Helen Trent, Mabel Ellis.

Primary Grade—Robert Walker, Mercy Fontress, Alexander Butt, Adele Walker, Florence Nash, Sadie Barrett, Lord's Prayer and Creed—Dorothy Robertson, Lydia Meads, Sue Barron Emmerson, Lola Mason, Agnes Flythe, Pearl Sykes, Iona Backus.

HOOK AND LADDER EXCURSION.

Don't forget the Hook and Ladder moonlight excursion to-night. Every-thing has been done to make this the excursion of the season. A fine string band will be on board for dancing. Arrangements have been made to stop at Old Point going down, which will give you about two hours to visit the Hygela and Chamberlin hotels and hear the concert given there each night; also an opportunity to attend the vaudeville entertainments now running at the Chamberlin.

The boat will make a trip to the Capes by full moonlight, which will be a delightful trip. Refreshments will be served at city prices. Don't fail to secure a ticket and enjoy yourself for an evening, besides helping the fire boys. The steamer Mobjack leaves North street wharf at 7:30 p. m.; Bay Line, Norfolk, at 7:45 p. m. Returning, leave Old Point at 10:30 p. m.

PREPARING OF U. R. K. OF P. E. ENCAMPMENT.

Portsmouth Company, No. 15, U. R. K. of P., drilled last night in participation for the Grand Encampment, to be held at Detroit in August. Speaking of the encampment, General Carnahan says: "There has never been a greater number of classes, nor have the prizes aggregated so large an amount. Attention is called to the prizes for the exhibition of the new U. R. ritual, and the honor of winning a prize for work will be a great thing in competition drill." The cash prizes to be given during the encampment aggregate \$5,500.

FINED \$50.

The negro George Anderson, who was arrested Saturday night for hitting Mr. Reehfeskys in the head with a brick, had a hearing yesterday before Mayor Baird and was fined \$50. He claimed that he knew nothing of having an altercation with Reehfeskys. His honor said: "Well, I will give you a reminder. If you cannot pay your fine you can board in the city hotel for the term of six months, and by the time you get out you will remember it well."

MASS MEETING CALLED.

The Rev. R. B. Garrett, of the Court Street Baptist Church, announced for his pulpit last Sunday that a mass-meeting of the congregation would be held on next Sunday to discuss the plans for building the proposed new church. Over \$10,000 has already been raised for the new church, which practically insures its being built.

WOOD ON FIRE.

Exeter Brown and Clifton Jones, two colored boys, are charged with setting fire to Mrs. Ridgwood's wood yesterday, which was put out by the neighbors on the farm before it gained much headway. Consequently but little damage was done. Both of the boys live in Portsmouth, and have been in jail several times. They are still at large.

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BASEBALL NOTES.

Person has been released by the Portsmouth team. He is a good, conscientious worker, with good speed and curves, but Owner Brady had to let one of his pitchers go, and it was hard to decide which should "walk." Person will not have much trouble securing another engagement.

The magnates will meet to-day at the Monticello, in Norfolk, to decide several interesting questions, and will probably elect the new president.

Hereafter the games in Portsmouth will be called at 5 o'clock, to enable the navy-yard and S. A. L. employees to see at least a part of each game.

It is reported that Boys, the new catcher, will report to-morrow. He was considered the star catcher in the Atlantic League, and should "make good" here.

The "Boers" left for Petersburg in fine spirits, and with a determination to take the straights from the "Keileys." They have started out well.

PETERSBURG DISBANDED.

The Petersburg baseball team is a thing of the past. The management decided last evening, at the conclusion of the game with Portsmouth, to give up the struggle and disband. One of the reasons given for this action is the small attendance at the games. The players will seek engagements with the other State League clubs, and several, it is stated, will play in North Carolina.

The members of the Portsmouth team arrived home last night from Petersburg, and will rest until Thursday, when they play Norfolk here at Portsmouth.

HIT A WOMAN WITH A BRICK.

Charles Williams, colored, of King street, was arrested by Officer Harry Hall last night, charged with striking Becky Washington on the head with a brick. Becky is also colored and lives in King street. The case will be called this morning in the Police Court.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 17.

DIED.

FLOOD.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. O'Brien, No. 112 Wythe street, Portsmouth, Va., on Sunday, June 10th, 1900, at 8:50 p. m., MARY, relict of the late Anthony Flood.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Catholic Church, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery. (Wilmington (Del.) papers please copy.)

FOR SALE—TWO NICE HOUSES ON one of the best streets in the city; no dust; on South street; will sell at low prices. Apply F. H. MILLER. je12-1w

LOST—\$20 IN MONEY IN A CARD case. The finder will receive a reward if left at 29 Second street. je12-2t

LOST—YESTERDAY ON GLASGOW street, between Portsmouth and Port Norfolk, ten dollar bills. Reward left at this office. je12-2t

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH SIX rooms corner Crawford and Glasgow streets. je12-3t

FOR RENT—HOUSE 436 RANDOLPH street, 4 rooms and kitchen; large lot; good locality; sewerage and city water. Apply to W. B. LYNN, 431 Randolph street. je12-3t

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE TENEMENT houses on London street; all occupied and paying \$17.00 per month. Price, \$1,200. Address "CASH," Virginian-Pilot. je12-3t

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS ORGAN. Apply to 413 Fourth street. Very low. je12-3t

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE HOUSE, suitable for a large family, or boarding-house, corner Chestnut and South streets. Apply to A. S. HODGES at street below. my33-1f

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

OLD POINT AND THE CAPES

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1900

PORTSMOUTH HOOK & LADDER CO. Steamer Mobjack leaves North Street wharf, 7:30 p. m.; Bay Line, 7:45 p. m. Returning, leave Old Point at 10:30 p. m.

FINE BAND AND DANCING ON STEAMER.

Refreshments served at city prices. Ticket, 50c. Children under 12 ..... 25c. je12-3t

If You Want

to enjoy a pleasant day attend

St. Paul's Catholic Church Pic-Nic

—TO—

DELAWARE PARK, S. A. L. RY.

On Wednesday, June 13, 1900

Trains leave 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.

Tickets ..... 75c doz.

All children under 12 years ..... 50c.

je12-2t

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Depositors of Bain & Brother are hereby notified that a final dividend of Four per cent, upon their claims will be payable upon presentation of their certificates of indebtedness at the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, Portsmouth, Va., beginning TUESDAY, June 12th, 1900, and continuing thereafter on every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

Depositors who have not received their first and second dividends are urged to present their certificates of indebtedness at the time and place above stated, and to collect their dividends.

JOHN T. GRIFFIN, WILLIAM W. OLD, JOHN L. JENKINS, Trustees.

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When the Cook Fails to Come

or unexpected guests "drop in," the wise housekeeper can avoid trouble by using from my exceptionally large stock of Canned Meats, Fishes and Fowls—about FORTY varieties.

E. R. BARKSDALE

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FOR RENT.

No. 405 Dinwiddie street, 7 rooms and 2-story kitchen; bath, sewerage, etc. Rent, \$240 per annum. Immediate possession.

JNO. L. WATSON,

QUESTION OFTEN ASKED DOCTORS by their patients, Where must I have this filled? You can have any PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION compounded with accuracy at

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